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- Specification and Abstract - 17 pages.
- Drawings - 9 sheets (Figs. 1-11).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
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- Assignment papers.
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